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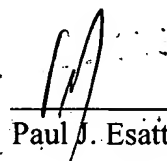
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- 1) Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above application previously filed without a declaration. The \$130.00 surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

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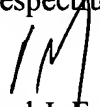
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This submission is believed to be timely and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.51, 1.63.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 24, 2006 is enclosed as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/13/2005
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/13/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/13/2005
- Specification filed on 09/13/2005
- Claims filed on 09/13/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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